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Applicant : HONEA
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CLEAN VERSION OF CLAIMS WITH AMENDMENTS OF 1/17/02

What is claimed as being new and desired to be protected by LETTERS PATENT of the United States is as follows:

1. (Canceled)

2. (Twice Amended) A tape measure system comprising:

a tape of a disposable material with limited extensibility,
the tape having a short leading edge and a parallel short
trailing edge and having long parallel side edges there between
including a first side edge and a second side edge, the tape
having a front face and a rear face; and

indicia formed on the front face and including continuing
first indicia lines equally spaced at a first distance along the
entire central length of the tape, the indicia also including
continuing repeating second indicia lines along the first side
edge laterally spaced from the first indicia lines with the
second indicia lines being equally spaced at a second distance
different from the first distance, the indicia also including
continuing repeating third indicia lines along the second side
edge laterally spaced from the first indicia lines with the third
indicia lines being equally spaced at a third distance different
from the first distance and second distance[; and

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a strengthening component formed continuously along the length of the tape and fabricated of an essentially inextensible material].

3. (Canceled)
4. (Canceled)
5. (Canceled)
6. (Canceled)
7. (Canceled)
8. (Canceled)
9. (Canceled)
10. (Canceled)
11. (Canceled)